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It now looks as if the Panama route would be the one chosen for the canal across the isthmus.

Earthquakes and railroad accident are of daily occurrence and the papers report one almost every day.

The United States is still expanding. The government has just made a treaty with Denmark to purchase the Danish islands of the West Indies.

The Colorado legislature met in extra session last Monday as they failed to provide revenue for the support of the state at their regular session last winter.

The fight against Governor Otero has only made him stronger with the plain people and has also, given him a national reputation that any man would be proud to have.

Senator Morgan of Alabama, is bitterly opposed to the Panama route, claiming that the French canal company cannot give a good title to the property they claim to own on the isthmus.

President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox are strong believers in the idea of government control of railroads and other inter-state corporations. They have advised congress to pass laws so the government can control them.

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Last week the senate confirmed the appointment of Manuel A. Otero as Governor of New Mexico. His enemies fought his appointment and confirmation at every step. He had a host of friends who believed it was in the interest of New Mexico that he should succeed himself. By their united effort and his excellent record as governor the past four years, he will hold that office four years longer unless congress will place our fair territory in the list of states where she rightfully belongs.

NOTICE.

To Whome It May Concern.

The Annual work and proof of labor having been made on the Comseri No. 1 and 2 and the Garabaldi No. 1 claims and grouped for the year 1901. All prospectors and others, that wish to develop their claims or study the Geological formation of the above properties, can do so by applying to the undersigned, otherwise they will be trespassing and will be liable to prosecution under the law as provided by statute.

Respectfully,
Jno. Conley.

PROSPECTING ON GRANTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Easley of New Mexico, on January 24, 1902, introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A BILL To Authorize the Exploration and Purchase of Mines Within the Boundary of Private Land Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter all gold, silver, and quicksilver deposits, or mines or minerals of the same, on lands embraced within any land claim confirmed by the decree of the Court of Private Land Claims, or as to which a suit for confirmation shall be pending in any court having jurisdiction thereof, are hereby declared to be free and open to exploration and purchase, under the mining laws of the United States, the local mining laws and regulations in addition thereto and consistent therewith as are prescribed by the Secretary of Interior from time to time, and as if the same were not included in the said land claim.

Sec. 2. That any person qualified to acquire title to such mineral deposits under the provisions of this Act shall have the right to enter in and upon the lands, if not embraced and improved, embraced with such private land claims, for the purpose of exploring and prospecting the same for such mineral deposits, and posting notices and marking the boundaries of any mineral claim to which he may seek to acquire title, and shall only be liable to the owner or owners of the land for the actual damage thereby done to the same.

Sec. 3. That any person qualified to acquire title to such mineral deposits under the provisions of this Act, who shall have first discovered and located any such mineral claims by posting thereon a notice of such discovery and location, and by marking the boundaries thereof by visible monuments upon the surface of the ground, at any time since the third day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and prior to the passage of this Act, shall, within ninety days after the passage of this Act, and any such discoverer and locator subsequent to the passage of this Act shall, within ninety days after the posting of the notice of location and marking the boundaries of any such claim, record the location notice thereof in the office of the recorder of the county within which such claim is situated, and shall otherwise comply with the mining laws of the United States and the local laws and regulations applicable thereto, and in addition thereto shall comply with such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 4. That the locators of all such mineral claims shall, within the said period of ninety days, take steps to acquire the lawful right to use the surface ground embraced within the limits of such claim and necessary access thereto, and they are hereby authorized to acquire the same by condemnation under judicial process: PROVIDED, That before beginning such condemnation proceedings the locator shall tender to the owner of the land in which such mineral claim is located the sum of two dollars and fifty cents an acre in full payment for the said surface ground, and the receipt of such sum by the owner of the land shall authorize the immediate entry of the locator upon such land.

Sec. 5. That the United States circuit court, or district courts of the district, and the Territorial courts of any Territory of general jurisdiction within the district where said land is located shall have jurisdiction of such proceedings for such condemnation.

Sec. 6. That the practice, pleading, and mode of proceedings in cases arising under the provisions of this Act shall conform, as near as may be, to the practice, pleadings, forms, and proceedings existing at the time in causes for the condemnation of land for railroad purposes in the courts of record in the State or Territory within which such land is situated, any rule of the court or local law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 7. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

M. A. NO. 112.

United States Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Oct. 11 1901. Notice of Application for United States Patent.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Chapter six of Title Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States, that John Conley, whose postoffice address is Red River, Taos County, New Mexico, claiming fourteen hundred and ninety-nine and seven tenths linear feet of the Anaconda No. 3 Quartz Vein lode or mineral deposit, bearing copper and gold, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, lying and being situated in the Red River Mining District in the county of Taos and Territory of New Mexico, has made application for a United States Patent for the said mining claim, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds, by the official plat thereof posted on said mining claim and in the office of Register of the United States Land office at Santa Fe, and by the official field notes of survey thereof now filed in the office of the Register of the United States Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, which field notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of said claim on the surface, with magnetic variation at 13 deg. 43 min. 22 sec. east, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north east corner No. 1 on porphyry stone 24x27 ins., 60 ins. in the ground with mound of stone 24 in. base and 1 1/2 ft. high around it, marked x on top and 1-108 on west face for corner No. 1, Whence,

U. S. L. M. No. 2, in the Red River Mining District, in Taos County, New Mexico, bears N. 1 deg. 30 min. W. 2289.9 ft.

Cor. No. 1 var. No. 5072, Esther Latta which is a spruce post 5 1/2 in. square 24 ft. long set 18 in., in the ground and scribed 1-1072 bears 46 deg. 44 min. E. 1083.5 ft.

Cor. No. 6, Sur. No. 94, Cliff Edge Placer, which is spruce post 5 in. square 24 ft. above ground scribed 6-94 bears south 56 deg. 54 min. E. 1093 ft.

Thence north, variation 13 deg. 43 min. E. 300 ft. to corner No. 2, a porphyry stone 24x15 in., in the ground with mound of stone around it, 2 ft. base and 1 1/2 ft. high, marked x on top and 2-1108 on east face.

A spruce tree 18 in. in diameter blazed and scribed x B. T. 2-1108 bears N. 67 deg. 35 min. E. 22.6 ft.

A spruce tree 8 in. in diameter blazed and scribed x B. T. 2-1108 bears E. 21 deg. 43 min. 30.6 ft.

Thence north, variation 13 deg. 43 min. E. 1462.7 ft. to cor. No. 3, a spruce post 6 1/2 in. square 24 ft. long set 18 in., in the ground with mound of earth around it scribed 3-1108 on east face.

A spruce tree 14 in. in diameter, blazed and scribed x B. T. 3-1108 bears N. 34 deg. 6 min. W. 28.7 ft.

A spruce tree 4 1/2 in. in diameter, blazed and scribed x B. T. 3-1108 bears S. 2 deg. 46 min. W. 41 ft.

Thence East, variation 14 deg. E. 300 ft. to cor. No. 4, a spruce post 4 1/2 in. square 24 ft. long set 18 in., in the ground, with mound of earth around it scribed 4-1108 for cor. No. 4.

A spruce tree 12 in. in diameter, blazed and scribed x B. T. 4-1108 bears S. 5 deg. 23 min. E. 29 ft.

Thence north, variation 13 deg. 43 min. E. 1462.7 feet to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing an area of 10.226 acres.

The notice of location of said Anaconda No. 3 quartz mine is of record in the office of Probate Clerk and Recorder of Taos County, New Mexico, in Book 19 at page 239. The grounded and additional notices of location is recorded in the office of Probate Clerk and Recorder of Taos County New Mexico in Book No. 22 at page 299.

The presumed general course in direction of said Anaconda No. 3 quartz vein, lode or mineral deposit, as shown upon the plat posted upon the claim and filed in the office of the U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, as near as can be determined from present developments. This claim being for fourteen hundred and ninety-nine and seven tenths linear feet, together with surface ground three hundred feet in width, as shown upon the official plat posted upon said claim. The said mining process sought is hereby relinquished as follows, to-wit: to the north the Copper King Lode on the east by the Anaconda No. 3 lode claim, on the south by the Anaconda No. 3 lode claim, and lode claim.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the June Ling placer claim, or to remove any wood or timber from the said placer claim.

June Ling & A. J. ...